

An Energetic Man.

Mr. Frank Schulte's Share in Madison County Developments.

Perhaps there is no one in Madison county who is entitled to more credit for its development than Mr. Frank Schulte. It is through the perseverance and indomitable will of this gentleman that Messrs Davidson and Stoneman were induced to develop the Buckeye property. When Mr. Schulte had finished prospecting there he was satisfied that the locality contained the ore and was intending to develop it himself when these gentlemen arrived on the scene and associated themselves with him. Much of the progressiveness of our town may be traced directly and indirectly to Mr. Schulte's energy.

Mr. Schulte was born in Germany fifty-nine years ago and came to this country together with his parents when quite young. The greater part of his life has been spent here, excepting about three years in which he lived in Ste. Genevieve county. His first experience in the lead business was way back in '68 when he prospected and developed what is known as the "Jack diggings," now owned by the Mine La Motte Lead Co. This company derives some of its richest and best ore from that property. He operated the Silver Mountain property a little later. From '72 to '75 he sunk shafts on the O'Bannon tracts and Flat

woods. In 1888 he organized the Home Diamond Drill Co. and prospected Mrs. Gosney's place, Alex. Nifong's and on the Tom O'Bannon place now owned by the Mine La Motte Lead Co. In '91 he organized what is now known as the Catherine Lead Co. and after prospecting on the property of this company and insuring its success, sold out his interests to Messrs. H. J. Cantwell and A. J. Bethune.

It was in 1899 that Mr. Schulte began the development of the Buckeye property. He secured the St. Joe Lead Co. to prospect it and they drilled forty holes and struck fine ore. They finally abandoned the property, however, and Mr. Schulte purchased their drill and did more prospecting with the result that he struck what is now generally believed will turn out to be the richest mine in Missouri.

A Pleasant Evening.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of this place Tuesday evening had a very enjoyable time. Nickle Lodge of Mine La Motte came in and paid us a visit and also added to the pleasure of the evening by showing us some things we did not know, but we think about six members will remember the occasion. After adjournment

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